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Professor Joshua Lederberg Department of Genetics University of Wisconsin Madison, Wisconsin

Dear Professor Lederberg:

The University of California is considering the appointment of Aaron Novick to a position, either in Biology or Biophysics, on this campus. As you may know, the plan is to expand the teaching and research on this campus, but the organization is not yet firm. Consequently, the alternatives mentioned above are somewhat nominal at this stage.

Professor Novick has given us permission to contact you as a reference. If you would be kind enough to write us, I am certain that your opinion would carry great weight.

For your information, the instructions to our appointment committees require them to consider a candidate's qualifications in each of the following four categories:

Teaching Research Professional Competence University and Public Service.

Very truly yours,

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Carl Eckart for the Director